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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Proposed Interim Guidance for FEC

REFERENCE: OSTENT Draft of November 15, 1956.

Keystone is in general agreement with the draft text under reference, but would like to offer the following specific comments and recommendations:

A. Item 7 under "Hungary" appears to Keystone to be of major importance, and might well be placed in the forefront of the guidance on Hungary.

B. Item 3 under "Hungary" could be somewhat amplified to point up, inter alia, the need to give publicity to all statements by international figures condemnatory of Soviet military activity in Hungary, e.g., the recent Nehru statement calling for Soviet withdrawal. In the same item, it is suggested that RFE be asked to refer as seldom as possible to the Kadar "government", and to make plain that responsibility for decision-making in Hungary now is borne by the USSR.

C. Keystone feels that item 5 under "Hungary" should be revised to point out the need for most careful consideration of the content of any pamphlets mailed into Hungary. A Washington review of such pamphlets would be desirable.

D. Item 10 under "Hungary" should be omitted. Consideration of support for "new" emigres and the replacement of older elements is a matter for separate consideration in line with recent conversations between OSTENT and Keystone.

E. Item 5 under "Poland" also should be omitted, and reserved for separate consideration.

G. Keystone agrees that the items on "Albania, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania" add little news, and should be omitted.

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